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Frank Mines To Resume Operations By March 15th

In an interview this week with Mr. E. Bernard, liquidator of the Canadian Coal Consolidated, Ltd., and organizer of the Franco Canadian Collieries, Limited, we were informed that the work of re-organization is progressing most favorably and will be completed in the course of another two weeks.

The Franco Canadian Collieries, Limited, has been organized with a capital of \$1,200,000, and is planning to operate the mines at Frank on an even

larger scale than ever in the past.

The officers of the new Company include:

J. H. MacDonald, formerly connected with the West Canadian Collieries at Bellevue, who assumes the position of technical manager.

C. J. Tompkins, former secretary with the Canadian Coal Consolidated, will occupy a position as business manager and secretary for the new Company.

It is the intention of the Company to start operations on a modest scale about March 15th, following which the revival of Frank as a town will rapidly become a reality.

The opening of the mines at Frank will mean much to the Crown's Nest Pass in general, and Mr. Bernard is surely worthy of commendation on the success that has attended his efforts to interest new capital and revive industrial life in Frank.

Council Holds Tame Meeting

All harmony prevailed at Monday night's meeting of the town council, and nothing of an extraordinary nature took place.

The mayor and all councillors were present.

After the adoption of the minutes of last regular meeting and of the special meeting held on the 17th, the following communications were read:

The Canadian Coal Consolidated Co. re terms of re-organization, etc.

Department of the Interior in reply to secretary's letter re the Barquin family.

John Perrie, deputy minister, giving list of fees for searching.

Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade and Municipalities, asking that the council endorse their resolution in regard to petitioning the government in respect to the Georgian Bay canal.

An application was received for the office of police. This application had already been replied to, the applicant being informed that for the present it was the intention of the council to work along without a police officer.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Alberta Livery \$6.00,
W. J. Bartlett \$30.75 for advertising.

C. E. Hisecks \$100.00 salary for month.

Rocky Mountain Cement Co. \$59.80, lights.

J. R. Irwin \$60.72, wages to February 17th.

W. A. Heebe \$20.00, on account of hand.

W. McMaster \$2.50 for moving building.

Postage \$5.00.
Express \$1.05.

Boebe Rosse—That this council endorse resolution re Georgian Bay Canal. Carried.

Pursuant to notice given at last regular meeting, Councilor Rosse introduced certain amendments to By-Law 24, license by-law.

On motion By-Law 33 was read a first time and laid over till next meeting for the second and final reading.

Councillor Rosse asked if it would be feasible to adopt the business tax system, but after a little discussion the matter was allowed to drop.

No other business of the council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

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Crows' Nest League

Local baseball enthusiasts are talking of forming a semi-professional league, embracing the following towns: Lethbridge, Macleod, Blairmore, Cranbrook and Nelson. The question now being asked is if these towns can support a league? We are of the opinion that they can, and under an efficient management should be a self-supporting organization.—Cranbrook Prospector.

F. Cuthbert Atkin Chosen Grand Organizer For Alberta

J. T. Engleby, of Lethbridge, was chosen Grand Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., of Alberta at Edmonton last week.

The next annual session will be held in Lethbridge.

A province-wide campaign for total prohibition was decided upon by the Grand Lodge session, and Rev. F. Cuthbert Atkin of Lethbridge, was chosen Grand Organizer.

The growth of the movement of the I.O.G.T. in this province is seen in the fact that there have been eight new lodges formed during the past year.

There are to be 25 unpaid organizers working in conjunction with the Grand Organizer and there is no doubt that the effect will be a great deal to crystallize public opinion on the question of the liquor trade.

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Big Vocal Contest Arouses Interest

One of World's Greatest Prima Donnas May Be The Judge

Considerable interest is being manifested in the proposed vocal contest to take place between Messrs. M.B. Dawson, Joseph MacDougall and Fred Harris. The two former gentlemen have been challenged by the latter to a contest to take place at the Blairmore opera house, and interest in the event has become so keen that it is now a question as to whether or not the opera house would be large enough to accommodate the vast audience that would attend.

In order to ensure accommodation, Mr. Dawson proposes that arrangements be made for one of the largest assembly rooms in the Town of Winnipeg, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be asked for special round-trip fares between the City of Blairmore and the Town of Winnipeg to allow of our citizens participating with the people of the queen capital of Manitoba in the enjoyment of the greatest vocal treat of the age. Mr. MacDougall, on the other hand, is desirous that the contest be held at Lethbridge under auspices of the Alberta Bar Tenders Association, of which he is a faithful member. We really believe, judging from what we know of the vocal ability of either of the three gentlemen, that it would be unfair to go beyond the limits of Alberta for a judge. It is believed that for Alberta should be given the first opportunity to prize in talent of such a high character. Blairmore certainly should feel proud of the talent of her stage vocalists and no doubt show her appreciation by turning out in thousands at such a contest.

Miners Condemn Sunday Work

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 23.—The miners delegates concluded their conference Saturday. By special request, ex-Ald. J. Hamilton explained to the convention the preferential ballot as used at the last Lethbridge municipal elections. It was decided to use the system in place of the majority vote in the selection of the district officers.

Work on Sundays and holidays was condemned, and a resolution passed fixing an individual \$10 for so offending, and of a local \$100 where all its members go to work.

A motion to reduce the salaries of the officers was turned down, and an amendment to restrict them to strike benefits only during strike periods, passed with the same fate. Pastoral delegates to various conventions are in future to be elected by a referendum of the district, in place of being selected on the floor of the annual convention.

A resolution was passed condemning the anticipated action of the government in making closed shops illegal as an amendment to the Lemieux act. The next convention was decided to be held in Lethbridge.

test. If it is impossible to construct a large enough in Alberta, surely God's air can afford ample space for the possibility of jarring the local heavens.

We understand that both Mr. MacDougall and Mr. Dawson object to the contest being held in the Crows' Nest Pass on account of Mr. Harris' known popularity and a possibility of favoritism in his behalf.

Mr. MacDougall has not been singing in public for several years past, and was last heard of an immense gathering in the great hippodrome of Italy. He first distinguished himself to Canadians in the city of Ottawa, where he entertained the most distinguished members of the Ottawa law (west). At that time it was said that Mr. MacDougall swallowed more real "curses" than had ever been offered to a human being of anything like normal consumptive qualities.

Mr. Dawson has figured considerably as a vocalist of merit during the past thirty-five years. His voice is both powerful and musical and has won the highest appreciation of the music-loving public of Western Canada. On account of Mr. Dawson being a plumber and musician it was natural for Mr. Harris to expect that he could take "back water." But Mr. Dawson is prepared to believe, judging from what we know of his high quality as a singer, that Mr. MacDougall, he thinks he can gain a decision over Mr. Harris, the champion of the championship title.

We understand that the sum of \$500 has been deposited by Messrs. MacDougall and Dawson for the winner of the contest, which will be available provided that Mr. Harris will deposit a similar amount. An effort will be made to secure the services of one of the leading musical professors of Manitoba or Germany as judges on this occasion, and it is expected that detailed arrangements will be published in the course of another week.

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Bellevue, Alta., Fri., Feb. 27, 1914

Even the Blairmore correspondent to the Lethbridge Herald, by writing up the doings of the local town council, has been the means of causing the Lethbridge council to follow the example of this town council by cutting down their official staff and curtailing the running expenses.

The pruning knife just being used by the adherents of Lethbridge will result in the actual saving of \$10,000 in the running expenses for 1914. Lethbridge is not the only city in the province that has been obliged through unavoidable circumstances to use the pruning knife to protect itself and its ratepayers.

Fast Train From Edmonton to Spokane

D. C. Coleman, general superintendent of the Alberta division of the C.P.R., announces that a fast through train will shortly be put on between Calgary and Spokane, with close connections from Edmonton and Lethbridge.

The train will take the place of the Soo-Spokane Flyer, which was taken off about a month ago. It will leave Calgary every afternoon, within a few minutes of the arrival of the train from the north arriving in Spokane the following morning. Returning, the train will leave Spokane at night, reaching Calgary in the middle of the following afternoon. A local will be run from Lethbridge to Macleod to connect with the new train which will have an express schedule between Calgary and Macleod, and will do local work between Macleod and Fernie.

Bachelor Girls Now Long to be Wives

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Come early and avoid the rush. The Chicago Bachelor Girls' Club, comprising at present fifty members, all described as "bachelor-cats for looks," is in the market for husbands.

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A meeting of the North West Association of Stationary Engineers will be held at Coleman on Tuesday night next.

The funeral of the young woman, who died under operation, at Bellevue, took place at the Blairmore cemetery yesterday, at which Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The Blairmore land will play for the mauling bull at Frank on March 9th, instead of at Blairmore.

On Monday night next a band concert will be given at Hillcrest, in connection with which a six-round boxing exhibition between Dick Marshall and Neil McMullen will take place. A dance will be given afterwards.

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I. O. O. F.

At the Oddfellows grand lodge sessions recently held at Medicine Hat the following officers were elected for 1914:

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The report of the Grand Master for year 1913, shows that the number of new lodges instituted has exceeded only once, the number for the year 1913 being 17, with four applications for charters pending. The gain in membership totals 1798; total receipts, \$14,080.55; total disbursements, \$135,57.07; total amount paid for sick benefits and relief, \$14,847.65; invested in real estate and buildings, \$750.00.

Tuesday morning, the principal business being the conferring of the past grand degree on 73 new members of the grand lodge. Its reports of committees occupied the balance of the day.

The afternoon was taken up by addresses by Past Grand Master Webber, of B. C., and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and Past Grand Master of B. C. Reports from the committee on state of the order and judiciary occupied the remainder of the day.

Wednesday morning was taken up with reports of committees and questions by members. In the afternoon came the most interesting part of the programme of the day, when the officers for 1914 were chosen. The declination of the nomination for Grand Master by Hiram Bates (Macleod), who served as deputy grand master last year and who "voluntarily" would have been advanced to the grand master's chair, left the field open for a warm contest. Bros. Henderson, Tulley and Adams were nominated, Bro. Henderson winning easily.

The presentation of a past grand jewel to the retiring P. G. Fairley, which was presented by Past Grand Master Webber, of B. C., and the installation of the newly elected officers brought to a close one of the best sessions ever held in the province.

PROVINCIAL I. O. O. F. NOTES.

Subordinate lodges instituted in 1913:

Garden City lodge No. 95, at Magrath.
Lodge No. 96, at Leduc.
Advance lodge No. 97, at West Edmonton.
Penhold lodge No. 98, at P. n-hold.
Hanna lodge No. 99, at Hanna.
Century lodge No. 100, at Hughenden.
Highlands lodge No. 101, at Edmonton.
Waish lodge No. 102, at Waish.
Cayley lodge No. 103, at Cayley.
Big Lake lodge No. 104, at St. Albert.
Coalhurst lodge No. 105, at Coalhurst.
Plainview lodge No. 106 at Blackie.
Corona lodge 107, at Coronation.
Fidelity lodge No. 108, at Trochu.
Edgerton lodge No. 109, at Edgerton.
Namaka lodge 110, at Namaka.
Drumheller lodge 111, Drumheller.

Rebekah lodges instituted in 1913:
Lamont Rebekah lodge No. 29, at Lamont.
Prairie Flower lodge No. 30, at Redcliffe.
Glenada lodge No. 31, at Winnifred.
Mt. Pleasant lodge No. 32, at Vegreville.
Hope lodge No. 33, at Ponoka.

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Cassandra lodge No. 35, at Didsbury.
Fern Leaf lodge No. 36, at Cayley.
Clover Leaf lodge No. 37, at Vulcan.

Sincerely lodge No. 38, at Alzada.
Bairmore encampment conferred three degrees at Medicine Hat and gets an addition of twelve to their encampment.

The grand encampment officers will visit Edmonton officially some time next month. It is intended the three encampments in the city will hold a joint meeting at that time.

The class put through by Edmonton encampment No. 2 on Friday night included a large number from many of the subordinate lodges in and near to Edmonton. After the degrees had been conferred, a pleasant social evening was spent and short addresses delivered. Lunch was served by Marie Leat Rebekah lodge No. 2. Grand lodge will convene at Edmonton next year.

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Alternate Wednesdays at 8, Women's Guild;
Thursday at 7, English Class for Foreigners;
Thursday at 8, Bible Class;
Friday at 8, Choir Practice;
Saturday at 2.30, Young People's League.

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Frank Happenings

Mr. Scott, mine inspector, was in town last week.

J. Stubbs, of Hillcrest, was a Frank visitor this week.

The smaller cottage has been acquired for a gymnasium.

J. J. Parvie was in town Monday and Tuesday on his usual visit.

Rev. W. T. Young will preach at Hillcrest on Sunday night next.

Miss E. Kidd, of the Sanatorium, is on a business visit to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy have returned for town from a several weeks' tour of the U. S. A.

Mr. Houston, who has been holidaying at the Sanatorium, will return to Maycroft this week.

The pulpit at Knox Methodist church will be occupied on Sunday night by Rev. J. C. Anglin, of Hillcrest.

Harry Evans, late of Hillcrest, was in town on Sunday, and left by Monday morning's train for his home in Michel.

The Engineers Association held their regular meeting in Frank on Thursday instead of Bellevue as reported last week.

General regret is expressed over the fact that Mr. Baker got away with a basket at the Hillcrest social for only \$5.00.

Rev. W. T. Young desires to thank all the Frank ladies who by their presence and presentation of baskets assisted materially towards the success of the Hillcrest social.

A. E. Farmer visited the public school the early part of the week, and found everything in first-class order. His report will likely be out before Steffensen teaches the joys.

Mrs. W. Scott, of Lethbridge, has been at the Sanatorium the past week. Mrs. Scott has been suffering from rheumatism, and is receiving considerable relief as a result of sulphur baths.

Rev. A. Barner, of Calgary, superintendent of Methodist missions, was in town on Thursday and attended a meeting of the committee of co-operation between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

On Friday night last a meeting of the young people of Frank was held, which resulted in the formation of a society named "The Frank Social League." The object is to provide profitable amusement and recreation for the young people of the town. A meeting will be held each Friday night in the church, where the programme will take the form of debates or lectures. The smaller cottage has been engaged and is being fitted up as a gymnasium, which will be opened up on the other five nights of the week from 7 to 10 o'clock for all members of the league. The league will hold its first meeting on Friday night, February 27th, with a social. A good programme is being arranged. After the programme luncheon will be served by the ladies. Admission 25 cents.

The following were elected officers of the league:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. T. Young.

President—G. H. Wycherly.

Vice President—V. P. Baker.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. Harvey.

A grand concert and basket social took place at the Union hall, Hillcrest, on Monday night last, under the auspices of the Methodist church. At 8 o'clock a gathering of about 200 people filled the hall and listened to an excellent programme which proved that the Crows' Nest Pass is not without talent that is second to none. The programme was provided by parties from Bellevue, Hillcrest and Frank. After part one was rendered an intermission took place, when the baskets were auctioned by J. S. Quigley. Some of the

Write it "Alberta"

The following resolution was passed by the council of the Lethbridge Board of Trade in favor of using the complete word "Alberta" instead of using the name of the province.

Moved by Joseph P. Tracy, seconded by Fred W. Downer:

"WHEREAS, the abbreviation of the name of the Province of Alberta to ALTA. amounts to an inconsequential economy, and WHEREAS, the word ALBERTA in both significant and euphonious and may become a trade-mark of great value in marketing the products of the country.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Lethbridge Board of Trade to discontinue the use of the abbreviation ALTA, and to endeavor to popularize the use of the full name ALBERTA and to this end the people of Lethbridge all commercial organizations, banks, railroads, publications, schools, governmental departments and others interested are urged to co-operate."

A Worthy Object

Mr. Editor:

Might I crave space in your valued paper for the following—

I read with interest in your last issue of a coming social contest between three fine youngsters. Would it not be a good idea to have this contest decided at a smoking concert to be given in aid of the hockey club, who I believe, are in need of the funds. I feel sure that the contestants will agree to do their part in helping such a laudable object.

Yours sincerely
George Maltby.

prettiest and most original of baskets were presented and lots of them. The Hillcrest church was there in full shape, Mrs. Hilton's, of Frank, bearing a close resemblance to the real one. Mrs. Howard, of Hillcrest, had a basket representing the church, congregation and preacher, which was very suitable to the occasion. Miss Petrie also had a church which was very much in demand. Mrs. Irwin, of Bellevue, presented a large church with lights inside. Among the other baskets there were representations of almost everything in shape and judging by the bidding the owners were also very popular. The Frank baskets or conversations in for a goodly share of favoritism. About \$80 was realized from the sale of baskets.

After the rendering of part two of the programme luncheon was partaken of.

Sleigh-loads of people attended the social from Bellevue and Frank, about twenty finding their way across the slide. The receipts of the evening totalled in the neighborhood of \$120, which will be devoted towards the church sustenance fund.

The following programme was rendered:

FIRST PART
Opening Chorus—Bellevue Choir
Solo—Sam Paton, Frank
Song—Mr. Quigley, Hillcrest
Comic Song—"I'm the Softest in the Family," Mr. McEicken, Bellevue
(Encore—"When Father Papered the Parlor")

Piano and Violin Selection, James Petrie and T. Bradshaw.

Song—"The Gyrfalcon's Warning," Mrs. Smith.
Illustrated by Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw and Miss Armstrong.

Comic Song—"The Cuckoo's Honey-moon," Tomlinson and Tucker
(and encore)

SECOND PART
Solo—"Helena Allansh," Mr. Gallimore, Bellevue.
Song—"While Silver Threads are Being Woven," Mrs. Dodds, Hillcrest.

Illustrated Duet, Gallimore and Goodwin.
Song—"I am Longing for Someone to Love Me," Mr. Tomlinson.
Encore—"Johnnie-ah!"

Illustrated Song—"Three Fishes," Mrs. Smith.
Illustrated by Hillcrest tableaux in three acts.

Closing Chorus—Bellevue Choir

Bellevue Happenings

Fred Deal moved up to Canmore on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wolstenholmes is visiting in Lethbridge.

Walter Wears returned from a trip to England on Saturday.

H. Barham, C.P.R. assayer, has moved his family into the camp.

Maggie Burrows left for Fincher Creek this week to accept a position.

Alec Scott, of Monarch, is visiting his brothers Leslie and Walter here.

The hockey club will hold a concert in the Lyric theatre after next pay day.

Mrs. Ed. Coupland was a Hillcrest visitor on Monday and took in the basket social.

Mrs. O'Hara spent a few days with Mrs. Wolstenholmes at Rosedale dairy last week.

John Jackson held a lucky number in a Lyric Theatre drawing contest and won five dollars.

Rev. Arthur Barner, superintendent of Missions for the Methodist church, was a visitor this week.

The jungle pictures, which are creating such a sensation everywhere, will appear at the Lyric on March 9th.

Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, who underwent an operation in the hospital recently, was removed to her home on Friday.

Fred Wolstenholmes drove a large sleigh load of merry-makers from Bellevue over to the basket social at Hillcrest on Monday night.

The following Bellevue talent appeared at the concert in Hillcrest on Monday evening: Tomlinson and Tucker, Gallimore and Goodwin, Bob Dicken and the Bellevue choir.

The Zella Co. were entertaining the Bellevue populace with the wonders of hypnotism and mesmerism, mind reading, etc., at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday evening.

Sunday school anniversary services will be preached by Rev. J. P. Westman, of Calgary, in the Methodist church, Sunday, March 1st, at 8 and 7 p. m. A large children's choir will provide the singing. Watch for announcements of the big children's anniversary concert later.

The arrival on Thursday evening proved another big success. The weather man favored Bellevue so that it was the only night in the week when ice could be secured. The galaxy of fancy costumes spoke well for the interest taken in the occasion. The prize list was as follows: Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. Woodward, of Pasburg; "Japanese Lady," Best Dressed Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, of Pasburg; "Priest and Nun," Best Original Costume, Tom Knowles; "Nostalgic," Best Comic Man, Leslie Scott; "Hole," Best Dressed Girl, Miss Doris Bateman; "May Queen," Best Comic Boy, Tommy Taylor; "Clown."

C.P.R. Has big Railway Construction Program For West This Year

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The Kettle Valley railway will be completed this year which will connect Medicine Hat, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C., via the Crows' Nest route, giving them a second alternative route from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. Five hundred miles of new branch lines will be built between Swift Current and Sedgewick, and before the C.P.R. is through with its present program of work in the west, which includes the irrigation works and 1,200 miles of new track, it will have spent \$450,000,000 in the western part of the country since its inception.

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